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GRADUATION EXERCISES JANUARY 19

The mid-year graduation exercises will be held January 19, at 8:00 in the Parish House. Pastor Gerhard S. Kuhlman of Sumner, Iowa, who formerly taught English at Texas Lutheran College, will speak.

At present it appears that five men will receive their Bachelor of Arts degrees. They include Harold Brokering of Piquette, Nebraska; Edward Gable of Chicago, Illinois; John Meyer, of Peoria, Illinois; Leroy Miller of Agua, Kansas; and Armin Reitz of American Falls, Idaho. Other "probables" include Herman Munz, of Clinton, Texas; Alfred Oelschlaeger of Potosi, Minn.; Carl Oelschlaeger of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and George Baster of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Oelschlaeger, Miller, Reitz and Gable are all seminary students at Dubuque.

ALUMNI COUNCIL WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING SOON

The first meeting of the Alumni Council of the Wartburg College Alumni Association will be held here Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1945. It will be an all-day affair with discussions at 10:00 in the morning, in the afternoon, Rev. H. Adix of Farmarburg, who is president of the Wartburg Alumni Association, will preside over the morning session, and Rev. E. Schalkhauser of Pomeroy will lead the 3:30 p. m. afternoon session. Rev. E. Adix, Chairman of the Wartburg Board of Regents, will lead the third session at 7:00 in the afternoon. Discussion topics will be concerned with the development of Wartburg College and with the new program adopted by the church at its fall Synodical convention.

Two basketball games in the evening will conclude the program. (See the notice to alumni article elsewhere on this page for further details.)

REGISTRATION SET FOR SAT.

The public relations office has announced that a larger than average group of new students will register for the second semester. Application blanks have been filled out by nine hundred and several more are expected to show up. Registration for second semester work will be held on Jan. 29.

DR. WALDMAN ENTERTAINS

Dr. R. Waldman, chief chemist of the Waverly Sugar Company, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Wartburg Science Club, Jan. 20, at 8:00 in the evening. Dr. Waldman, who lived in Vienna before the war, was forced to leave before the Nazis. He had received his Ph. D. degree in Vienna and was also a noted composer and music instructor in Vienna.

In his very interesting speech, Dr. Waldman explained why sugars are and the many different ways in which they are used. The work and manufacturing process of the Sugar Company was also discussed.

After his lecture he favored his appreciative audience with several songs from the piano. His playing showed that he is not only a scientist but an exceptional musician as well.

Educational Appeal Total Stands at \$1,331,058.45

966 CHURCHES YET TO REPORT

The last report on the educational appeal shows a grand total of \$1,331,058.45. 966 churches have reported the outcome of the drive in their church, while 966 have yet to report. The number of funds will continue to grow. The Educational Appeal of \$250,000 has been passed and already the church is speaking of the drive as a victory. One of the appeal will have almost 100 percent co-operation. The success of the appeal is a very important and plans are now being formulated to finish the task which began during the period of November 12-27.

Rickenbacker's Co-Pilot Tells War's Greatest Sea Saga!

Waverly, Iowa, Saturday, January 13, 1945

The new semester at Wartburg Seminary begins on Monday morning, January 23 at 7:40 a. m. Registration for the new semester will be held on Friday, January 26.

New Course

In connection with the regular seminary session, a new addition to the seminary curriculum will be the Missionary School to begin on August 31. Its purpose is to train prospective missionaries in prospective countries in the fields. A very intensive course of study will be given and following the completion of the course, the faculty of the school, Dean Fox of the U. of Dubuque, Dr. A. Jancowicz, Dr. E. Matzner of the seminary faculty, and also the following missionaries: Major, E. Hantemman, M. Ackermann, Dr. T. Braun, Freyberg and E. Pietz.

Rev. W. F. Goetz, treasurer of the seminary for the past 10 years, has resigned his post, and has accepted a call to be pastor of the congregation in Elvira, Iowa. He will be installed on February 18 by President H. W. Sticks, president of the Iowa district. The seminary quartet will sing at the installation.

Miss Esther Fritschel will succeed Rev. Goetz as treasurer of the seminary. She is the daughter of the late Professor George J. Fritschel, and the granddaughter of the late Dr. E. Matzner, one of the founders of the seminary.

Edwin Schick, Wartburg alumnus, will teach a number of classes during the next two semesters at the seminary. He will do this while completing his theological studies.

Graduation

Graduation exercises for 14 seniors will be held at Wartburg Seminary on Wednesday evening, January 24, beginning at 7:45 p. m. This is the second class to graduate under the accelerated program being carried on at the present time.

The service will begin with the academic procession. Rev. C. H. Becker of Waverly, Iowa will be the liturgist. Pres. W. H. Brundage of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, president of the Wisconsin district, will be the lecturer, and Pastor A. Walck of St. Paul, Minn., will deliver the sermon. The Wartburg Seminary choir will also sing two numbers. Due to the unavoidable absence of Dr. J. H. Becker, the diploma will be distributed by Professor S. Hennings, registrar of the seminary.

Following is a list of the graduates and where they have accepted calls:

Joseph Aelmann (Sheboygan, Wis.), Los Angeles, Calif.; George Baecker (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Chicago, Ill.; Arthur Becker (Waverly, Iowa), Walla Walla, Washington; John Beltrami (Milwaukee, Wis.), Marshfield, Wis.; Robert C. Brundt (Denver, Iowa), New Guinea.

Martin P. Heidt (Waverly, Iowa), New Guinea.

Llewellyn Hook (Strawberry Point, Ia.), St. Paul, Minn.; Vernon Mohr (Preston, Iowa), San Antonio, Texas.

Gerhard Reitz (American Falls, Idaho), New Guinea.

Gustav Stenlund (New Richmond, Minn.), Lockhart, Minn.; Walter Schmidt (Metropolis, Ill.), Alton, Missouri.

Alfred Walk (St. Paul, Minn.), New Guinea.

Ervin Walz (Ashley, N. Dakota), Los Angeles, Calif.

Alvin Young (Duval, Sask., Canada), Hanover, Ill.

(The name in parentheses is the student's home town.) The names are the city to which the student has accepted call.

Senior at Dinner

The seniors, who will graduate on January 24, and also the seniors to graduate in May, 1945, were entertained at a dinner sponsored by the Board of Publication of the A. L. C. on Saturday evening, January 20. Members standing at the Wartburg Press in Columbus, Ohio, in charge of the dinner, giving entertainment. The dinner is given annually by the board of

Student Enrollment at Lutheran Institutions

November, 1944		American Lutheran Conference Colleges	
College	Total Enrollment	Lutheran %	Total
Augsburg	127	100	127
Augsburg, R. I.	379	244	64
Augustana, S. F.	101	80	81
Bethany	172	85	80
Capital	346	362	66
Concordia	446	400	81
Dana	64	54	84
Lincoln	246	246	81
Luther	288	230	85
Pacific	162	126	77
St. Olaf	708	616	87
Uppsala	229	84	23
Wartburg	157	150	86
Total	3960	2985	74.5

Comeride Chats

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WARTBURG APPROVED FOR GFS

Wartburg college has been listed as one of the approved colleges in the United States in providing educational facilities for returning war veterans under the G. I. bill of rights.

Rev. C. G. Schalkhauser, Public relations director of Wartburg, has been appointed War Veterans coordinator of the college.

His duties will be to make all possible efforts in helping returning veterans obtain the college credit and to enroll new students affected by the War Veterans Educational Program.

THE NEED FOR SOCIAL WORKERS GROWS RAPIDLY

The office of Dr. E. H. Menzer, executive secretary of the Board of Missions released these figures on the need for social workers: At the present time, 42 parish workers are looking for 42 parish workers and within five years at least 48 will be needed.

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Parish Workers' course. At present eight girls are enrolled in this course, some of whom are taking the course and others a shorter course.

These girls will serve in home mission work, and also in a number of self supporting congregations to need such assistance.

Once a month these parish workers meet with their advisor, Dr. John Hiltner and board of Christian Higher Education.

They are considering forming an organization for discussion and study in their special field.

The way is open for women who wish to dedicate their lives to service in the Kingdom of God. Anyone wishing information on the parish workers course should write to the public relations dept. at Wartburg.

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Gives Complete Story Of Epic 21 Days Adrift

To Speak Here
On January 24.

Stories of the heroism and courage of America's fighting men are told frequently and well by returning war correspondents, but Lieut. James C. Whitaker is the first actual participant in one of the great stories of the war—and one of the great sea sagas of all time—to bring his own story to American lecture circuits.

Home now with an honorable discharge and a book to his credit ("We Thought We Heard the Angel Sing") but has broken sides records across the country. Lieut. Whitaker is currently making new and dynamic contributions to morale on the home front as an inspirational speaker. His is a message that—as attested by public opinion polls and the official leaders in every field—impresses patriotism, restores faith, gives dramatic insight into the experience of the men on every fighting front.

Even more importantly, perhaps, this is the intimate and revealing story of the greatest adventure a man can have—that in which he finds his God.

Lieut. Whitaker is the only member of the Rickenbacker party who has been mentioned in a day-by-day record of the deeds and word of himself and his companions that forms the basis for this dramatic and stirring account.

Lieut. Whitaker will speak at St. Paul's Parish House, here at 24 at 8:00. He is appearing under the auspices of the Wartburg Appeal. His lecture should be made on January 22, 23, 24.

Phone 41.

Boost the Knights!

Smith Is Member Of Forum Panel

The Waverly branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring a public forum here January 17 at the Waverly high school auditorium.

The subject for discussion will be the proposed revision of Iowa's school code. Miss Eloise Smith, home economics teacher at Wartburg will be one of five members of the forum panel.

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New Janitor Coming

Wartburg's new assistant janitor, Mr. Rudolph Zimmermann, is expected to take over his new position around the middle of this month. He and his family will live in the apartment above Professor Auerl. Before coming to Wartburg, Mr. Zimmermann farmed for many years near Lakefield, Minn.

We in America are so busy doing that we have no time to be—James Taylor Adams.

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A Frosh at Work

QUIPS & QUIRKS

SIMPSON 48
DRAKE 35

ST. AMBROSE 58
CORNELL 41

CENTRAL 44
PARSONS 26

NOTRE DAME 91
LORAS 44

IOWA WESLEYAN 82
UPPER IOWA 32

PENN 75
PARSONS 31

Loras Du-hawks Hand Knights 2nd Defeat

The high-powered Loras Du-hawks handed the Knights their second consecutive defeat, the first of the season at Dubuque last night. The final score was 49 to 30. Loras led all the way, finally by no more than 8 or 10 points. The Herkleman played a fine, deliberate game, adding to the shooting Loras squad even though he missed in the scoring column. Lowell Koch played a beautiful floor game and led the Knights in scoring with 13 corners. Ted Olmstead looped in 12 points.

Dave Wareham was outstanding for Loras in this game. He collected 12 points while his teammate, Kenneth Knapp, collected 12 for the rest of the Knights' scoring.

The Wartburg squad remains at Dubuque today for their encounter with the top leading Dubuque U. basketballers. Dubuque holds victories in their first five conference starts.

WARTBURG WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT

Wartburg made it five straight victories this season, handing Coe College its fifth consecutive loss 37-27 on the Coe floor.

They battled on even terms the first half which ended 16-16. Then the Herkleman opened up their big guns and finished the game ten points ahead. Coe was held to a solitary field goal in the last quarter.

Koch paced the Knights with 13 points and Olmstead poured in 12 corners.

WARTBURG FG FT PF
Olmstead, f 4 4 2
Lundholm, f 4 4 2
Fetters, f 4 4 2
Koch, g 5 3 3
Becker, g 0 3 4

Totals 12 19 16
Coe 8 11 18

PATRONIZE TRUMPET ADVERTISERS

CONFERENCE RECONNAISSANCE -By "The Quidnuncs"

Here we are, back with more Iowa conference news. The first of the 1944-45 basketball season. Since our last column many conference news has been heard. The standings are rapidly changing.

As we go to press, Dubuque U. is firmly entrenched at the top of the heap with five conference wins. Of course, Wm. Union is also near the top with four wins (all over the Buena Vista Beavers). Don't be surprised if the Eagles lead the conference, as Buena Vista seems to be the only team they are going to meet this season.

Knights Lose Stars
Wartburg slipped from the ranks of the unbeaten by a hair at Luther last Tuesday. More trouble seems to be in store for the Knights as they are the toughest part of their schedule. They will certainly feel the loss of Ed Frieschel, their star, who has played his last basketball for Wartburg this season in accordance with doctor's orders. Herman Mansur will also be lost to the team via graduation after the second Dubuque U. game. The big Texan scored the Knights' passing attack from his pivot post.

Wartburg is not the only team to lose its stars. Duquesne U. finds itself without the scoring punch which Ross Engel supplied from the forward position. Engel is now on duty at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Perhaps some of you Knights of a year ago remember Galpin who played forward for the Loras Du-hawks then. He is now seen plenty of action on the Ottumwa Naval Air Base hardcourt according to Sec. Taylor of the Des Moines Register.

Speaking of Loras, they ran into a rather disastrous string of defeats during their invasion of Indiana. Riding on the crest of an impressive string of early-season victories, the Du-hawks toppled before the onslaught of Valparaiso, Bunker Hill, Notre Dame, Indiana State and the Murray, Kentucky State Teachers college. The loss led to Notre Dame helped the Irish set an all-time scoring record for their school.

Chuck Kuehn is still searching the nets for the Striped Serpents. He reached his season's high against Carleton, pouring in 40 points. Wartburg's pace-setter, Ted Olmstead, who eared a total of 46 points in the first five conference titles for an average of 17.6 points per game.

At all times it is to say of the conference at the present.

BUENA VISTA FALLS 56-23 TO HERTELMEIN

Buena Vista's hapless Beavers were handed their second defeat at the hands of the Knights this year when the Storm Lake quintet defeated 56-23. Wartburg won over the same club 55-18 in a previous contest.

The winners started fast, built up a commanding four point lead and coasted to a win. Lowell Koch scored guard, played an outstanding floor game and grabbed high point honors with 16 buckets and four free tosses for twenty points. Ted Olmstead followed with fourteen falls.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory. It is now to wit it to life—Edwin Markham.



Looking 'Em Over

By JOHN MEYER

As I look back over the past three and one-half years, going way back to the time when my class of 150 freshmen boldly ventured onto Wartburg's campus, I think of the million and one things that act as memories—memories that will never die. I think of parties, meetings, classes, convos, chit-chat, athletics—things that show Wartburg's relatively well-rounded athletic program? Is it of any value? Is it worth the money that is being spent for equipment, traveling and rent? Couldn't we just as well get along without athletics?

To most of us the important thing about football and basketball and the rest is that it gives our college a name when we win. It gives us prestige and glory in this world so completely controlled by publicity and propaganda. Yes, we must admit it does that, but is that the important thing? Is it worth the money that is being spent? When we see our college's name in the headlines on the sports page of one of the larger papers, is that the thing that makes sports worthwhile at our college?

Sometimes we feel that since Wartburg is so completely outshone by the larger colleges and universities of the country that the little glory and honor we do receive for our athletic program will never mean very much in the long run, so what's the use? For that reason alone, I am convinced that honor and glory are not the real reasons why Wartburg is justified in sponsoring an athletic program.

What is it that makes us want to yell our heads off at a basketball or football game? What is it that gives us a burst of pride when our team is victorious? What is it that makes us want to tell everybody that Wartburg won? Is it just the knowledge of the fact that the victory is going to give us more publicity and glory?

Maybe it is perhaps I am way off the beam when I say I am convinced that it isn't. To me it is something not so obvious; let's call it the unsung purpose of athletics. Let's call it loyalty to a cause, let's call it honor.

What, besides the one real reason for the existence of our college, can give us a greater feeling of loyalty and a greater feeling of unity and oneness than athletics? How many of us can honestly say that our basketball and football victories don't make us more proud of our college, not because the story of our victory is going to appear in the paper in the morning, but because we are part of Wartburg, part of Wartburg with 150 others who feel just exactly the same? How many of us can say that it doesn't make us a little more loyal and a little more proud—not proud, just happy, to be here as a member of Wartburg college?

To me that is the real purpose that our athletic program is serving; may it never be anything less.

Has it ever occurred to you that Wartburg's geographical position makes his face about the toughest schedule in the Iowa Conference? Coach Hertel pointed this out to me one night and this is about the way it stands. The central position in the state makes Wartburg one of the few schools close enough to all the rest of the Iowa Conference schools to warrant our scheduling games with practically any of them. Western Union and Buena Vista are our most distant western rivals and we are close enough to include them on our schedule. On the eastern side are Duquesne and Loras, who are too far away for our western rivals but still we are close enough to both. Those teams to the south, Penn and Simpson, are close enough to Wartburg to schedule us regularly but almost too far away from our northern foes. Luther and Upper Iowa to face them every year. In this way, time year, this fact is clearly shown. In spite of the fact that some of the members of the Iowa Conference are not able to meet many of the members of the school's because of traveling distance, Wartburg is covering the entire state in this year's line-up. In view of this, I feel that the Greater Wartburg can easily be the outstanding school in the conference after the war.

This is "— 30 —" for the last time as far as I am concerned but I am afraid that may be a kind of a complicated closing sentence because the odds are that it will appear on the page with which you a Happy Stars Staff. It's been fun writing sports for Wartburg, and thanks for any interest you might have had in this column.

LUTHER NIPS KNIGHTS FOR FIRST DEFEAT

Luther College won over the Wartburg Knights for the Knights' first defeat in five conference starts 45-43 at Luther January 9.

The game was close all the way with Luther holding a slight 21-18 advantage at the half. The tie-breaking battle continued in the second half and the issue was not decided until the final minute.

Fritz and Uviden led the Norsemen's scoring with 11 corners apiece. Olmstead was high for the Herkleman with 15 points and Koch fired in 14.

LUTHER (45) FG FT PF
Fritz, f 5 5 1
Uviden, f 5 5 1
Johnson, c 1 0 0
Christians, f 0 0 0
Leum, c 5 5 0
Uviden, g 5 5 2
Fritz, g 5 5 1
Triand, g 0 2 3

Totals 19 17 15
WARTBURG (43) FG FT PF
Keller, f 2 2 1
Olmstead, f 5 5 0
Jensen, c 3 0 2
Hansen, c 6 2 3
Koch, g 6 2 3
Becker, g 1 1 3

Totals 19 15 15

Half-time score: Luther 21.

Wartburg 10.

Free throws missed: Luther 12.

Wartburg 11.

Wisconsin dumped Iowa 32-22 in the first game Sunday January 7. Mueller led his team to victory sinking six field goals for

12 points. The loser's high scorer was Ackermann with 8 points.

In the second game Nebraska smothered the Minnesota quintet 20-11. Nebraska led only 10-9 at the half but hit the hay for 20 points after the intermission while holding Minnesota to 2 points. Dreyer looped in 8 fielders for 16 points for the winners while Schleisner netted 7 points for Minnesota.

KNIGHTS WALLOW PEACOCKS 50-23

Wartburg turned back a determined Upper Iowa five for their fourth straight conference win 49-38 Monday December 18 at the high school gym.

The Knights were in the lead from the beginning and were never seriously challenged, holding a comfortable 10 point lead most of the way. The Peacocks threw up the tightest defense that Wartburg has faced this season but couldn't hit the basket.

Ted Olmstead was high for Wartburg with 24 points while Ronnie Jensen ring up 10. Ed Frieschel also played a commendable game in his last appearance this season and made 5 points.

Dick Schlepke sank 9 points to lead Upper Iowa's scoring.

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